

# St. Louis Housing Challenges for Black Moms & Babies

**35%** of the St. Louis population lives in racially segregated neighborhoods.

## Residential Segregation

Evictions occur **2.7 X** more in majority-Black neighborhoods compared to majority-White neighborhoods.

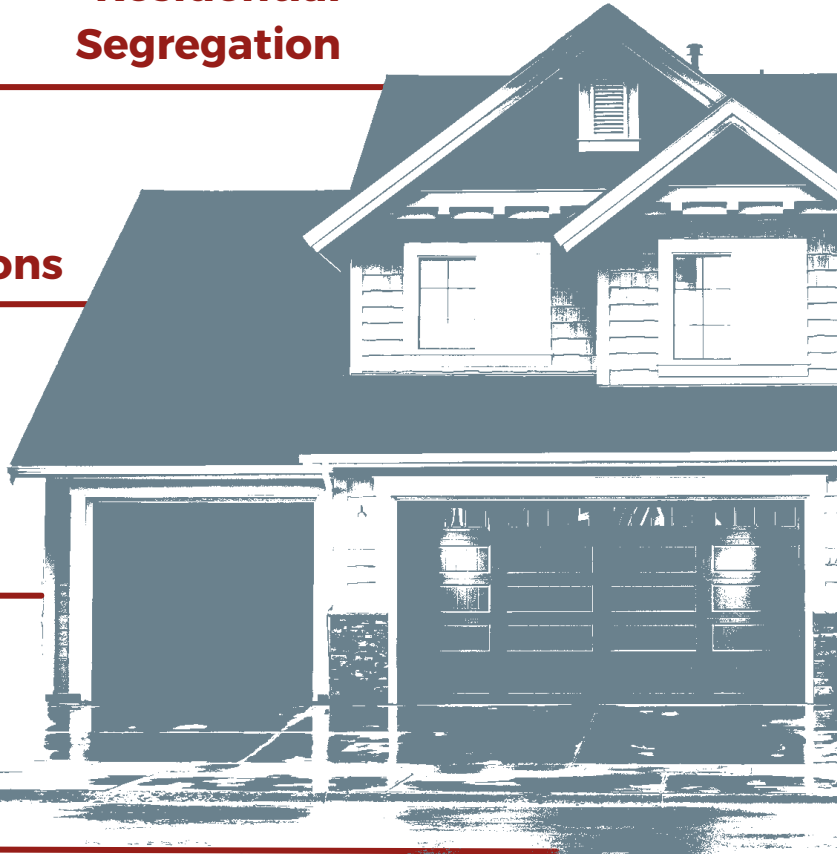
## Evictions

Black families in St. Louis are **44%** more likely to be severely rent burdened and spend at least **1/2** of their income on rent.

## Housing Cost Burden

Overcrowding, lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities, rodent infestation.

## Severe Housing Problems



## Black Pregnant and Parenting Families' Experience

Limited Availability and High Cost of Housing .....

“ [Black families] feel the impacts and residual effects of redlining.

Lack of Resources to Access and Maintain Housing .....

“ Black pregnant and parenting families live in areas without resources to help them, contributing to stress.

Housing's Negative Effect on Health .....

“ Families' need to maintain housing means that they must return to work soon after birth and have less time to heal and bond with baby.

